

***U.S. EPA Meeting with the Synthetic Turf Council, Recycled Rubber Council and
Safe Fields Alliance***

***March 22, 2016 – 2:30pm – 4:00pm
One Potomac Yard
2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202
Room S-5100 (5th floor)***

Meeting Agenda

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is for EPA to share information relevant to the *Federal Research Action Plan on the Use of Recycled Tire Crumb on Playing Fields and Playgrounds* and hear information from the synthetic turf industry related to crumb rubber manufacturing, use, and installation on synthetic turf fields. For more information on the Action Plan, see: www.epa.gov/tirecrumb

2:30p m	I. Welcome & Introductions (10 min)	<i>EPA and All</i>
2:40p m	II. Overview of EPA's role in implementing the Federal Research Action Plan (10 min)	<i>EPA</i>
2:50p m	III. Industry presentation and discussion on topics including: (40 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of the turf industry (e.g., number and distribution of crumb manufacturing facilities, tire crumb production volumes, end uses, and number and distribution of turf fields, etc.)• Varieties of tires, machinery, and techniques used in the crumb rubber manufacturing process• Any additional processing of crumb rubber prior to use in synthetic turf fields• Storage, packaging, and transportation of crumb rubber• Construction, installation, and maintenance of synthetic turf fields• Recommended resources for more information	<i>STC, RRC, SFA</i>
3:30p m	IV. Further discussion, presentations on additional topics or questions (20 min)	<i>EPA and STC, RRC, SFA</i>
3:50p m	V. Establishment of follow-up activities (10 min)	<i>EPA</i>
4:00p m	VI. Adjournment	<i>EPA</i>